

Messiah Home for Children  
(Salvation Army School for Officers' Training)  
1771 Andrews Avenue  
Bronx  
New York

HABS No. NY-5699

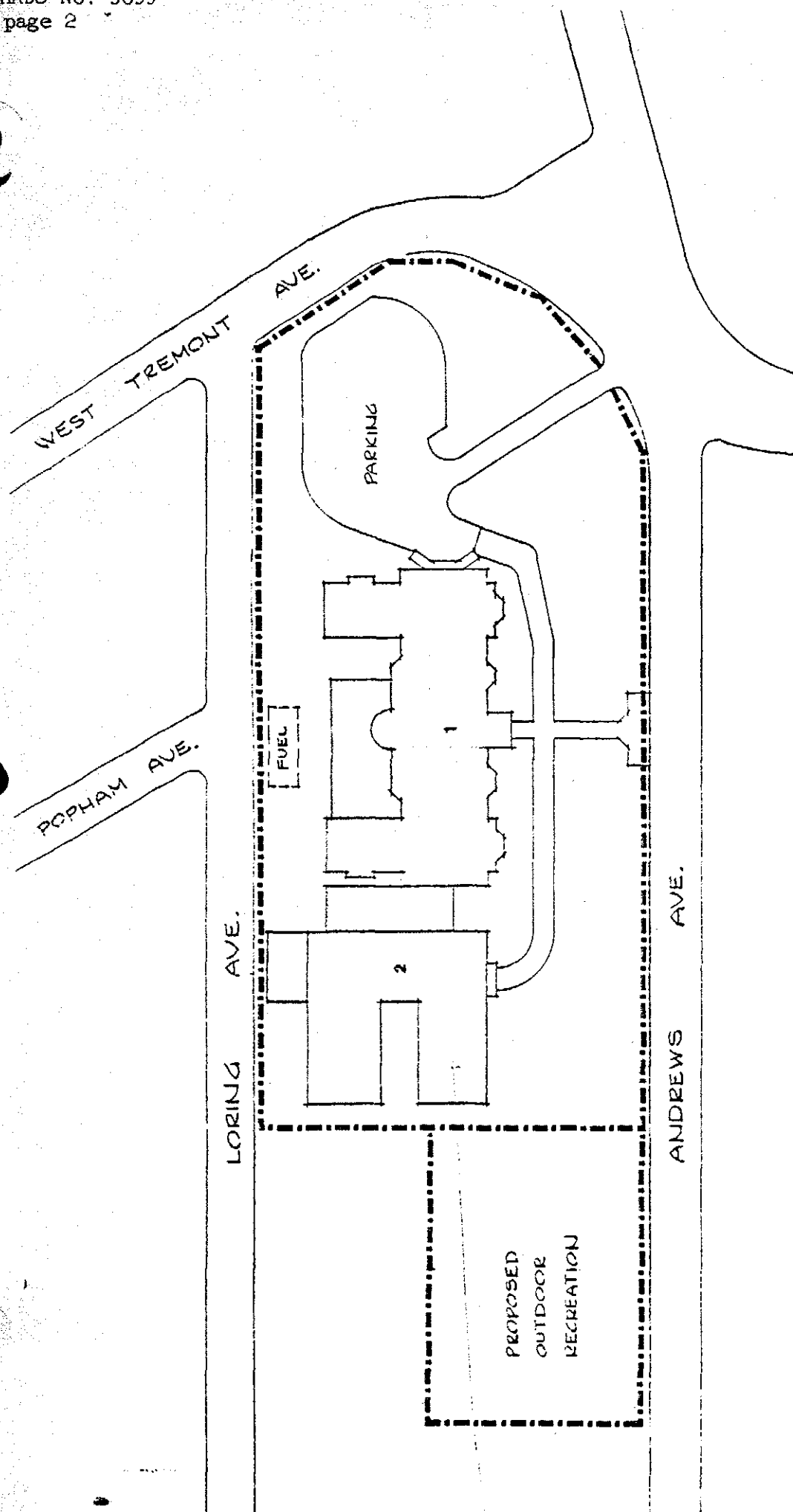
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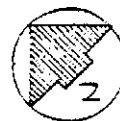
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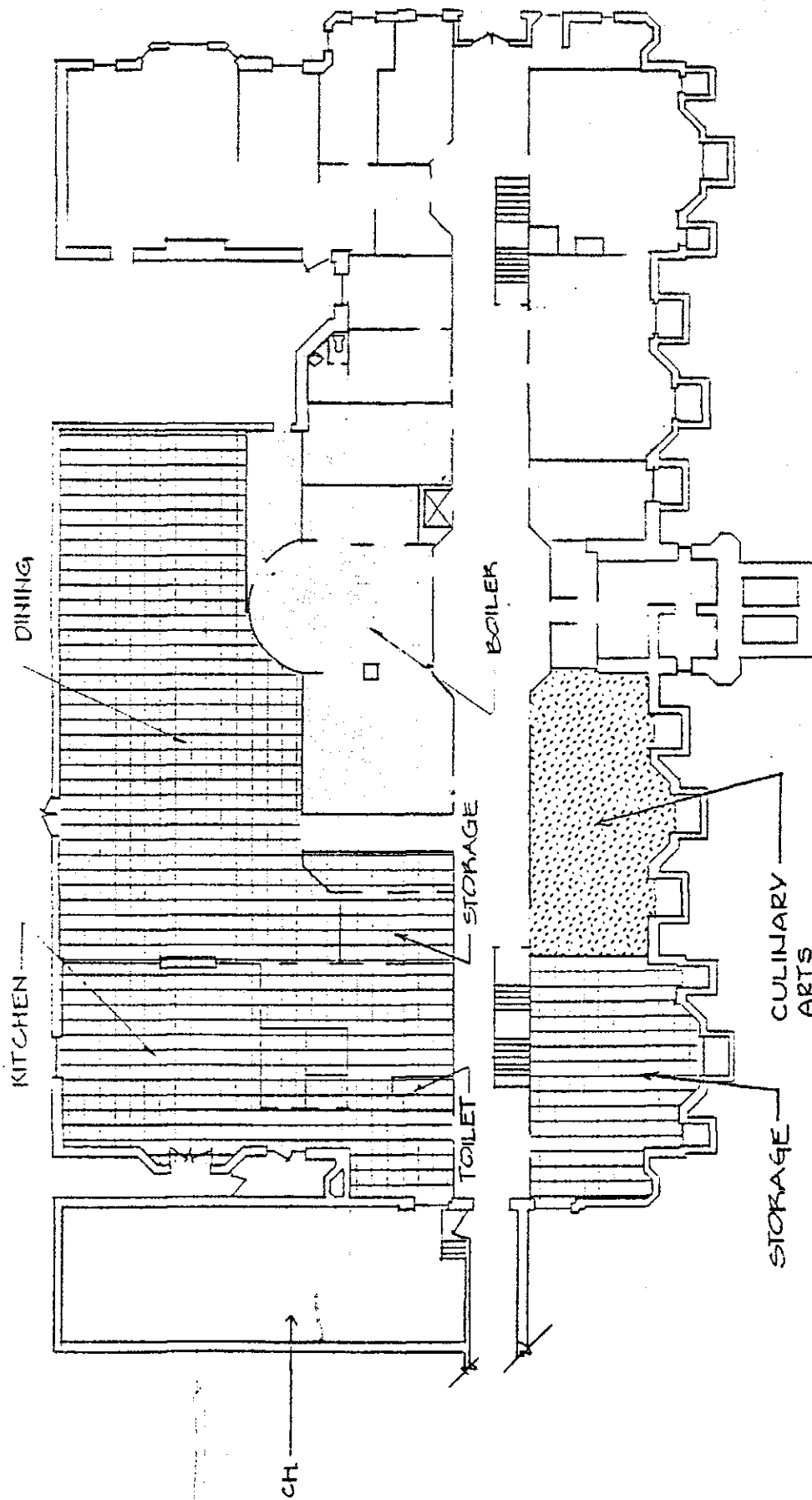
STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
New York	Bronx	Bronx
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
Messiah Home for Children		NY-5699
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
Salvation Army School for Officers' Training		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
1771 Andrews Avenue, Bronx, New York		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
1905-1908	Charles Brigham, F.A.I.A.	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
This building is a fine example of the Jacobean Revival style. It was designed by Charles Brigham, F.A.I.A., and constructed between 1905 and 1908. Built through donated funds, this building served as the second home for The Messiah Home for Children, which provided place for young children who were orphans or dependent on working mothers.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
Jacobean Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Steel frame structure with concrete floors, with facing of red brick with limestone and terra cotta decorative elements.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
Modified "U" shape; 184' x 100'; 3 stories, plus attic and basement.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
The red brick facing is set flemish bond. Limestone trim ornaments the sills, copings, quoins, lintels, and belt courses. The roof is marked by dormers, cupolas, towers, and spires (most of which had limestone and terra cotta detailing. The steeply pitched, slate covered roof had been ornamented with copper ridges, etc. before vandalism.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
Ground floor, kitchen and dining area; 1st floor (main floor), 2nd & 3rd floors, include a "U" shaped floor plan with a double-loaded corridor. The central stairway, opposite the entry, is spacious and open with a large bay window. (see attached sketches)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
1) 1956 alteration, installation of cafeteria facility to the ground floor of west side of building.		
2) 1959 addition, 5 story building added to south side of original building.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
Fair, much deterioration. This building has been vacant, but will soon house a federally funded residence and training center for the young, unemployed.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
Documentation for this structure was prepared by the Office of Administrative Services, U. S. Dept. of Labor/ETA, in compliance with Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
Miscellaneous and mechanical drawings from: Castro-Blanco Piscione, and Feder, Architects, 10 East 39th St. N.Y. N.Y. 10016. Determined eligible for National Register of Historic Places.		
Landmarks Preservation Commission, 305 Broadway, NY, N.Y. 10007		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION		DATE
David P. Murphy Facilities Engineer Office of Administration Services, U.S. Dept. of Labor/ETA		1979



SITE PLAN

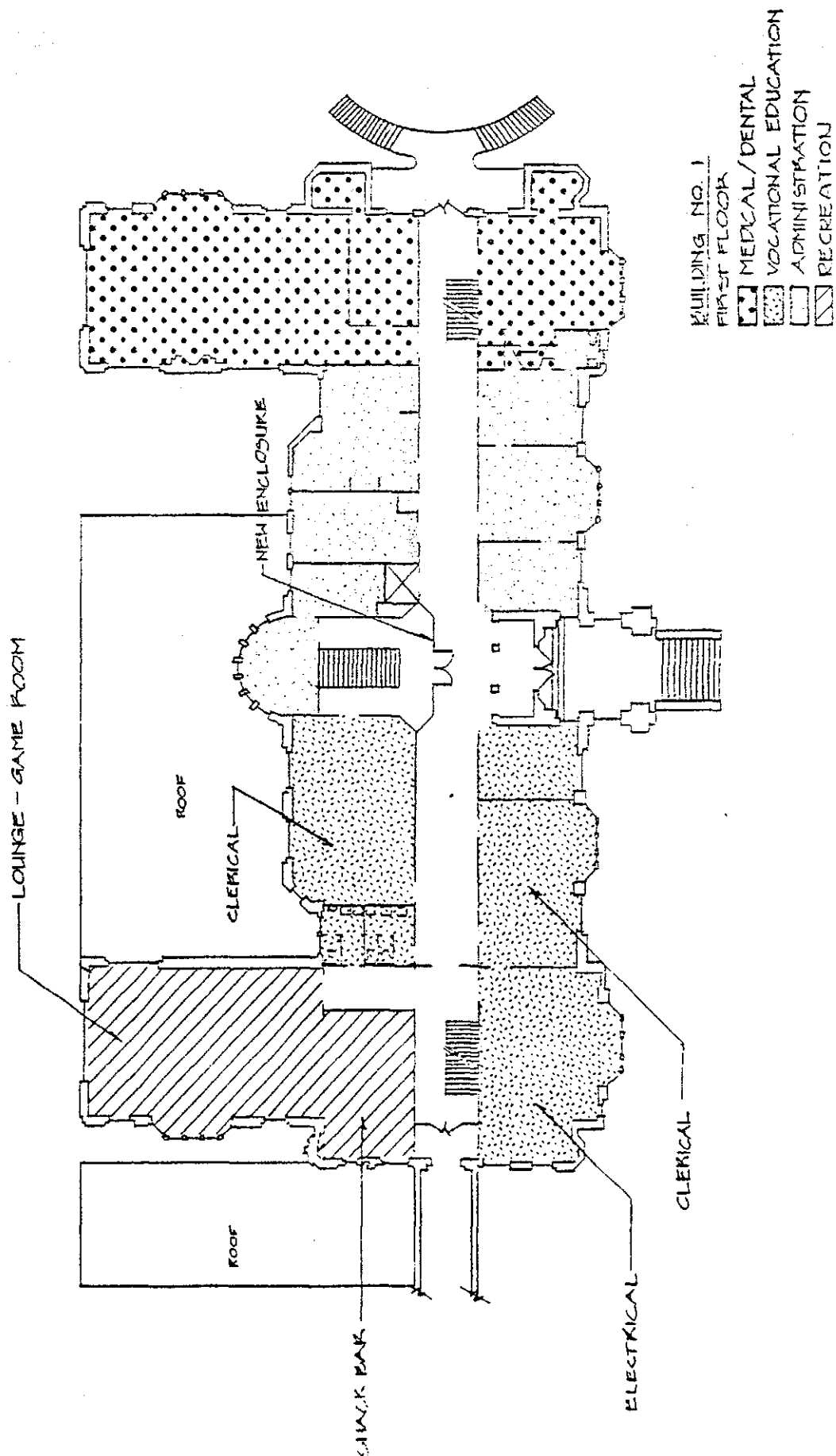
SALVATION ARMY SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS TRAINING  
BRONX, NEW YORK  
EXHIBIT VI-B

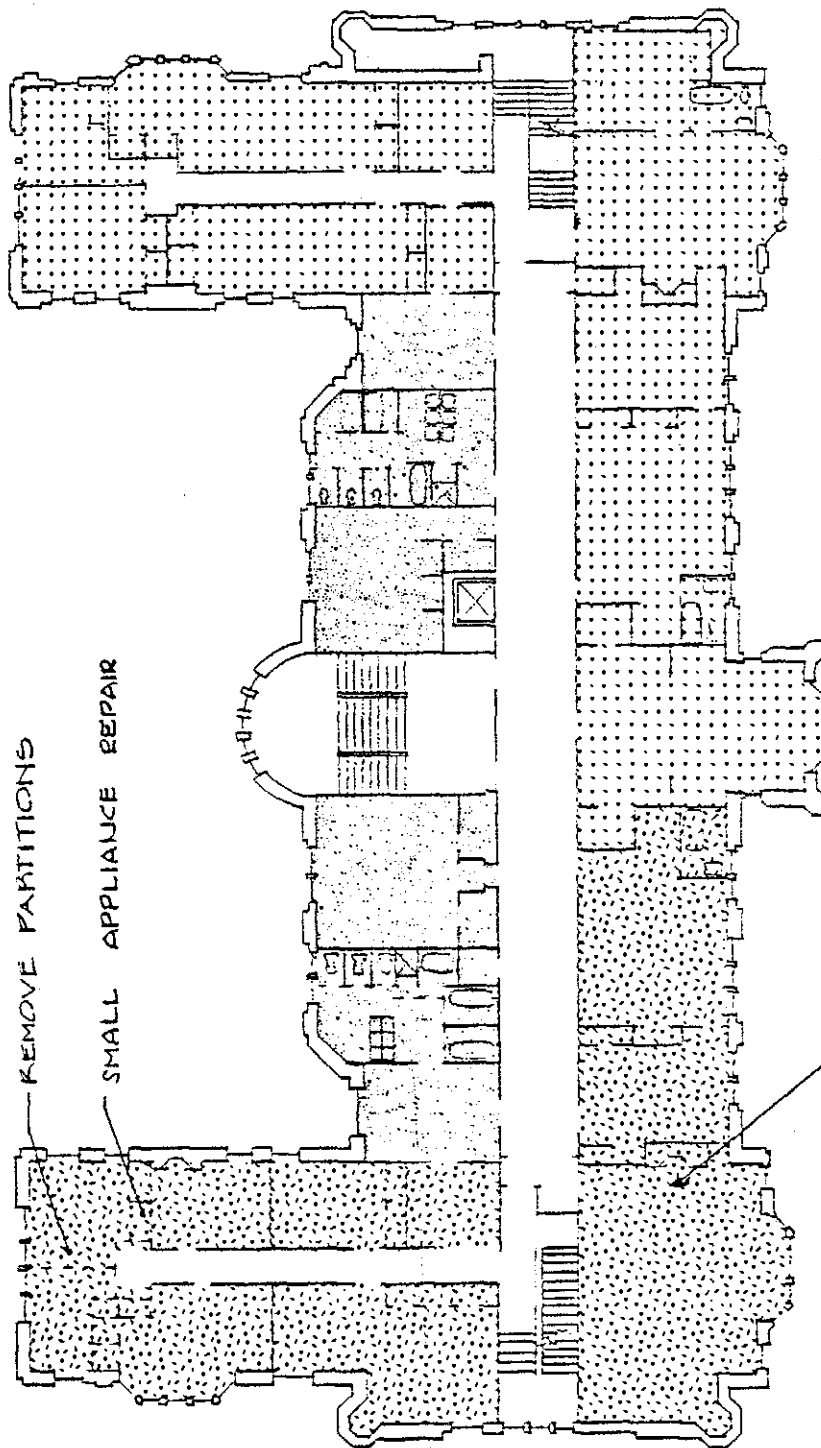




BUILDING NO. 1  
BASEMENT  
[Hatched Box] FOOD SERVICE  
[Cross-hatched Box] VOCATIONAL  
[Empty Box] STORAGE / SUPPORT

EXHIBIT V-C



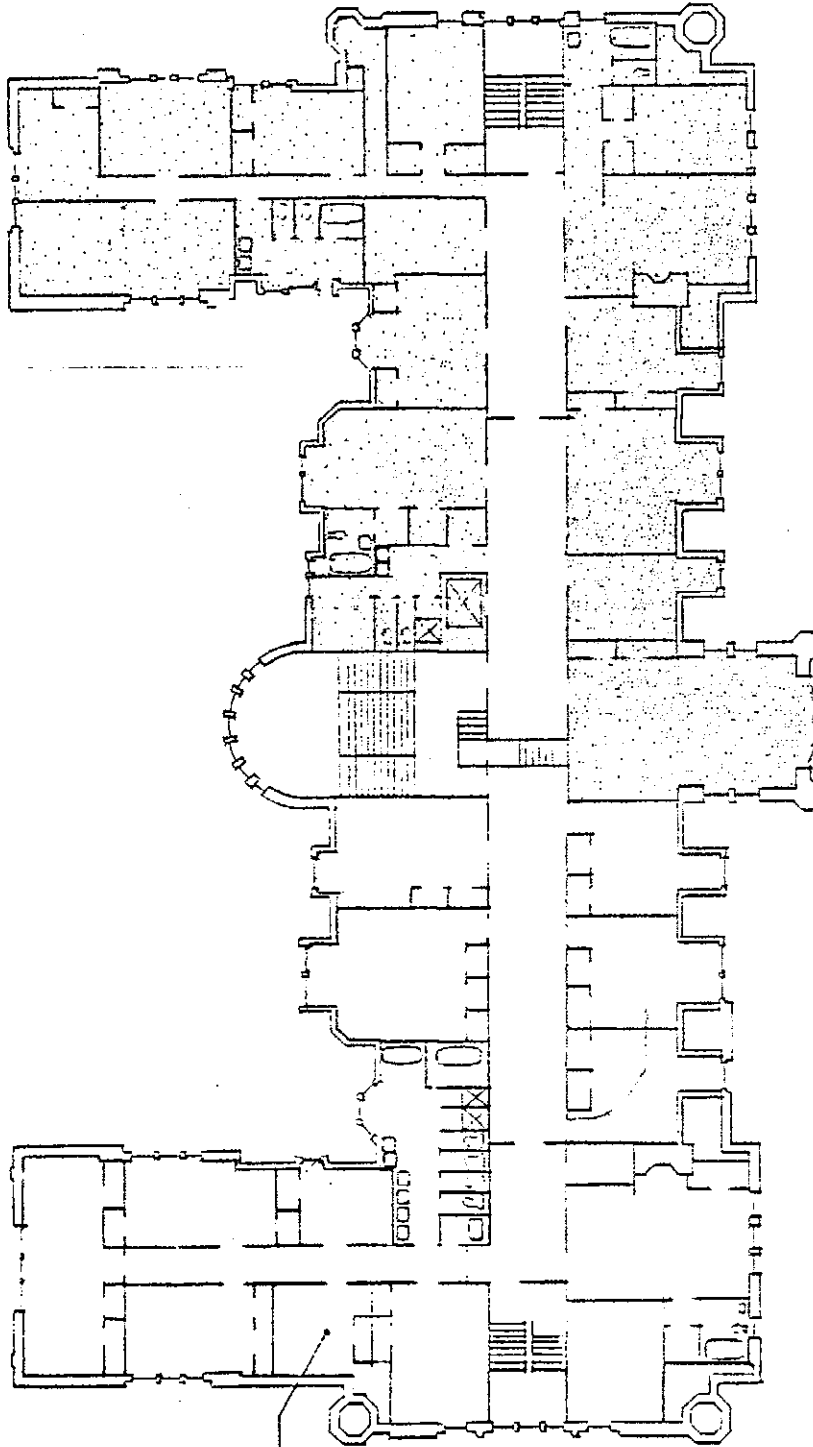


BUILDING NO. 1  
SECOND FLOOR  
[Dotted Pattern] BASIC EDUCATION  
[Cross-hatched Pattern] VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
[Solid Black Pattern] ADMINISTRATION

REMOVE PARTITIONS

SMALL APPLIANCE REPAIR

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS



BUILDING NQ1  
THIRD FLOOR

- ☐ ADMINISTRATION
- ☐ STORAGE/SUPPORT